Satellite radio and its services is the best thing to happen to radio since its invention. Whats better than knowing news, weather, and local information anywhere in the nation. Local broadcasts can't begin to come close to this. So why take a way a good thing? I can't and probably won't ever have local information through my xm radio due to the size of my town, but I can still appreciate the convenience of it for those who live in larger cities where it is available. The notion to remove those channels is rediculous. Thank You.